

1. READING COMPREHENSION: READ THE INTERNET BLOG AND WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F)
DO YOU HAVE A BUCKET LIST?

Today's topic on our message board asks about your hopes and dreams. Add your comments and we'll post the best ones here. Here are some responses from our website team.

Jonah

I'm only 18 so there are a lot of things I would like to do in my life. However, I don't just want to write a list of dreams so I'm thinking about things I can really do. For example, I decided to learn the guitar when I was sixteen and finally last week I booked some lessons. Also, I promised to learn to cook because my mum came to stay in my flat and I could only make toast so she bought me a cookbook! Now once a week I read the cookbook carefully and make a new dish. My mum's really happy and I'm eating more healthily, too.

Diana

My twin sister and I wrote bucket lists last year when we were 30 but not all the things are the same. She would like to be a vegetarian but I don't especially want to stop eating meat. We both plan to go to a big outdoor concert in the next year or two so we can do that together. We also want to travel but she would like to see Africa and I hope to go to India. On my list I wrote 'meet Rihanna' but I don't think that's going to happen so instead I really hope to learn to swim. I'm very frightened of water so it isn't something I can do easily but I want to try.

Liam

My girlfriend, Haruko, is half Japanese and she's teaching me her language. It's a difficult goal for me but I'm taking it seriously. I don't think I'm ever going to speak it fluently but I'm going to try to speak it well by Haruko's 25th birthday. I want to talk to her father then because I hope to make her my wife.

1. Jonah's bucket list has a lot of dreams in it. ____
2. Diana and her sister's lists are different. ____
3. Diana's sister wants to stop eating meat. ____
4. Liam doesn't think it's easy to learn Japanese. ____
5. He plans to speak Japanese fluently. ____

2. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DIALOGUE

PETER: Could _____, please?

RECEPTIONIST: Yes, of course. _____?

PETER: To St Pancras Station.

RECEPTIONIST: And _____?

PETER: Now, please.

PETER: _____?

TAXI DRIVER: That's thirteen sixty, please.

PETER: Make it fifteen pounds. _____?

TAXI DRIVER: Thank you very much, sir.

3. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE

Dear Steve,

Hello! How are you? I (1) _____ (STAY) in a big hotel in Mendoza. My room (2) _____ (HAVE) a big window and the view (3) _____ (BE) fantastic.

Yesterday, my family and I (4) _____ (GO) to San Rafael. We (5) _____ (HAVE) lunch in an expensive restaurant. The food (6) _____ (BE) delicious. I (7) _____ (LIKE) it a lot!

Tomorrow, we (8) _____ (SKI). In the afternoon, I (9) _____ (VISIT) a chocolate factory and at night, my sister and I (10) _____ (GO) to the disco.

Well, I must go now.

Love,

Sally

4. MULTIPLE CHOICE.

1. 'What would you like _____?' 'A glass of mineral water, please.'
a- drinking b- to drink c- drank
2. I don't want _____ dinner tonight. Let's get a takeaway pizza.
a- to cook b- to have c- to get
3. 'Hello, I'm Effie.' 'Nice _____ you.'
a- meet b- to know c- to meet
4. Charlie was tired and he _____ to go to bed early.
a- decided b- would c- learned
5. I don't like working in this shop. I _____ to get a new job next year.
a- would b- forget c- hope
6. Would you _____ to have lunch with me?
a- plan b- like c- hope
7. Our neighbours play their music _____ every night.
a- fluently b- dangerously c- loudly
8. Sabrina eats _____ – she has crisps and chocolate every day.
a- unhealthily b- hard c- really
9. The children waited _____ for the bus.
a- possibly b- casually c- patiently
10. Simon says he is a terrible dancer but I think he dances quite _____.
a- well b- fluently c- badly

5. WRITING

An English friend is coming to Argentina next month. Email him/her about habits Argentinian people have that might surprise visitors. Write about 8 sentences.

LISTEN TO RODRIGO DESCRIBING LIFE IN OXFORD. UNDERLINE THE CORRECT WORD / PHRASE.

- 1 Rodrigo is a **teacher / student**.
- 2 He **speaks / writes** English well.
- 3 The British students at his college are **busy / not friendly**.
- 4 Shopping for food in Oxford is **quite expensive / quite cheap**.
- 5 Rodrigo thinks that British students cook **badly / well**.